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OF A WINDSCREEN WIPER ASSEMBLY  
AWAY FROM AND AGAINST A MOTOR  
VEHICLE WINDSCREEN"

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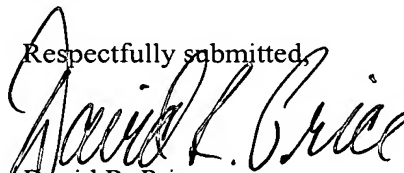
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